

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021 - 7:00 PM**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM**  
**LIVE STREAM**

English:

<https://youtu.be/PO0-gHYWqNA>

Spanish:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqCkzgURhcPyQnvbuEcyV--vuNwJU2NYx>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Danbury Public Schools, in partnership with families and the community, provides transformational learning experiences designed to nurture thoughtful and prepared graduates.*

**2020-2021 District Goals**

*Goal 1: Growth in Student Learning and Achievement and College and Career Readiness for All Students*

*Goal 2: Family and Community Engagement*

*Goal 3: Fiscal Responsibility and Planning for Growth*

*Goal 4: Professionalism, Accountability, and Organizational Learning*

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**A G E N D A**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Joseph Britton, Rachel Chaleski, Kate Conetta, Gladys Cooper, Loren Daly,  
Joseph DaSilva, Kathryn Hodgdon, Richard Jannelli, Kathleen Molinaro,  
Albert Russo, Amy Spallino

**IV. RECOGNITIONS**

**V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Board welcomes public participation and asks that comments be limited to 3 minutes. The public may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Danbury Public School System.

***Due to the unique nature of the COVID-19 crisis and the limitations of technology, members of the public who are Danbury residents are invited to send brief comments and questions via email in advance to***

**[DPS\\_publiccomment BOE@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:DPS_publiccomment_BOE@danbury.k12.ct.us)**

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**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**EXHIBIT**

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the item on the Consent Calendar, Exhibit 21-18, through 21-22- as recommended:

**MINUTES**

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 2/9/21 Board Workshop                 | 21-18 (pg.4)  |
| 2/9/21 Finance Committee              | 21-19 (pg.30) |
| 2/10/21 Regular Meeting               | 21-20 (pg.31) |
| 2/11/21 Community Relations Committee | 21-21 (pg.58) |
| 2/17/21 Policy Committee              | 21-22 (pg.59) |

**VII. EDUCATIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS**

NEA-Danbury Representative: Erin Daly, President

DSAA: Dr. Kristy Zaleta, President

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

DHS Representatives: Jake Goodwin, Rebecca D'Ostilio

ACE Representatives: Chris Johnston, Nicole Quizphe

**IX. ACTION ITEMS**

**A. January 2021 Operating Results and Analysis (General Funds/Grant Projects)**

MOTION: that the Board of Education approve the January 2021 Operating Results and Analysis (General Funds/Grant Projects) in accordance with 21-23(pg.60)

**B. Policy 1312.2 Community Relations Appeals**

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 1312.2 Community Relations/Appeals, as recommended by the Policy Committee. 21-24 (pg.71)

**C. Policy 6159 Instruction/Special Education**

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 6159 Instruction/Special Education, as recommended by the Policy Committee. 21-25(pg.72)

**D. Policy 6171 Instruction/Special Education**

MOTION: that the Board of Education accept for first reading Policy 6171 Instruction/Special Education, as recommended by the Policy Committee. 21-26(pg.75)

**X. PRESENTATION**

**XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| A. CABE's Virtual Day on the Hill (March 17th) | 21-27(pg.76) |
| B. Governor's Proposed School Funding Proposal |              |
| C. Hybrid Extension - In Person Learning       |              |

**XII. DISCUSSION**

**XIII. INFORMATION**

Form-Community Relations Appeals Form 1312/1312.2

**XIV. BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Discussion -- Returning to In Person BOE Meetings

**XV. BOARD REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS**

**XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MOTION: that the Board of Education convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and pending litigation.

**XVII. PUBLIC SESSION**

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**FUTURE MEETINGS AND DATES TO REMEMBER**

|                     |                                             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| March 10            | Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| March 24            | Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| April 2             | Good Friday, Schools/Office Closed          |
| April 7*(First Wed) | Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| April 12-16         | Spring Recess - Schools Closed              |
| April 28            | Board of Education Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm |